

troller to report what amount of warrants have issued from his office since May 1865, under the head of salaries to public officers for services rendered during the war, I have to state the amount to be \$19,062.00.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN BEARD, Comp't.

The rules were waived, and Mr. Kenan offered the following motion:

Mr. Kenan moved that the Comptroller's report in reference to amount of warrants issued to public officers on account of salaries for services rendered during the war, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller report to the Senate in what amounts to each, and what individuals he issued the warrants under the head of salaries to public officers for services rendered during the war, since May 1865, and under what authority such warrants were issued, and also the offices held by the individual to whom the warrant was issued;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gorrie moved that the Senator from the 20th district be excused from attendance in the Senate till Monday next;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams gave notice that he would, on some future day, introduce a bill to be entitled An act, to aid in creating a fund for the benefit of the orphans of Confederate soldiers of Florida, killed in battle.

A Committee from the House appeared and informed the Senate that the House had appointed Messrs. Peeler of Leon, Westcott, Fife, Anderson and Bates, as a Committee of five to act with a similar Committee on the part of the Senate, as a Joint Committee on a bill providing for the establishment of a Court in lieu of the County Criminal Court.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 29, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Roper moved that the Senator from the 5th district be excused from attendance on the Senate, till to-morrow.

Mr. Jordan pursuant to previous notice, introduced the following resolution:

Resolution for the relief of Tax Collectors of this State;

Which were received and the resolution placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. White moved that the Senator from the 6th district be excused from attendance in the Senate after Saturday next;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ross moved, that whereas this is a day set apart by the President of the United States, as a day for Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by the people of the United States,

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock;

Which was adopted.

FRIDAY, November 30, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. White moved that the Senator from the 5th district be excused from attendance in the Senate this week;

Which was agreed to.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Roper introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to Common Schools;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. McLellan introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from planting without proper fences, and for other purposes;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Williams introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled An act to aid in creating a fund for the benefit of the orphans of soldiers of Florida killed in battle;

Which was received, and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Steele pursuant to previous notice introduced the following bills:

A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws mentioned therein; relating to Executors, Administrators and Judges of Probate;

A bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdictional limits of the city of Jacksonville; also,

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal An act, approved January

13th, 1859, entitled "An act in relation to quarantine for city of Jacksonville;"

Which were received, and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Steele gave notice that at a future day he would ask leave to introduce the following named bill, to wit:

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a resolution of the General Assembly, approved January 22, 1851, entitled a Resolution requiring Judges of Probate to issue writs of election in certain cases.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Roper to introduce the following:

A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of escheated lands lying in the county of Orange, and formerly belonging to the estate of James Augustus Steen;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Haynes moved that a bill for the stay of executions, which was laid on the table on the 27th inst., be taken up and placed among the orders of the day;

Which was agreed to.

The following communication was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
November 28, 1866.

Hon. W. W. J. KELLEY,

President of the Senate:

Sir: The House of Representatives has this day passed the following House bill, viz:

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to the fees to be charged, received and collected by officers of the State whose fees are prescribed by law.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read, and the bills accompanying placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Ross introduced the following:

Resolution for the relief of George W. S. Waldron;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

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REPORT:

That the following bills are correctly engrossed;

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clearing out of the Withlacoochee river;

A bill to be entitled An act to alter and define the Southern boundary of Sumter county; and

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a code of the General and Public Statute Laws of the State.

J. H. ROPER, Ch'n.

Which was read, and the bills placed among the orders of the day.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report:

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances to which was referred a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Burr ughs E. Carr, has had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

E. A. PEARCE, Ch'n.

Which was received, and the bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Crawford made the following report:

The Joint Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bill correctly enrolled, viz:

House bill to be entitled An act relative to the county officers of Polk county; and

House bill to be entitled An act to move the county site of Polk county.

JNO. L. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Senate Committee.

A. PEELER,
Chairman House Committee.

Which was read.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a code of the General and Public Statute Laws of the State,

Came up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the bill was postponed and made the special order of the day for next Monday.

A bill to be entitled An act to alter and define the Southern boundary of Sumter county,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, McLellan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner Vann, White, Whitehurst Woodruff and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clearing out of the Withlacoochee river,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Roper, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, Whitehurst and Woodruff—15.

Nays—Messrs. Jordan, Kenan, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Ross and Williams—7.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for a further stay of executions in certain cases,

Was read second time.

Mr. White moved as an amendment to said bill, to strike out the words "twenty per cent" wherever it occurs in said bill, and insert the words 33 1-3 per cent;

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Uriah Bowden, Sheriff of Duval county,

Was read second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the city of Jacksonville,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was.

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rousseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Brevard to make the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred "A bill to be entitled An act to protect the New York and Indian river Preserving Company," have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do not pass.

The committee recommend the passage of the bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of poisons, and for the more effectual guarding and protecting the public health, with the following amendments, viz:

In section 1, line 13, insert the word "by" after the word "purchase."

At the end of section 2, add the following: "Provided, that if death should ensue from the administering by any party in a state of intoxication of any poison, drug or medicine, he or she shall be held to be guilty of murder."

In section 5, line 2, strike out the word "knowingly."

In section 5, line 3, after the words section 4, insert the words "knowing the same to be so adulterated."

Add to section 3, the following: "Provided that if the decay of such fruit or vegetables is apparent to the senses, the penalties of this section shall not apply."

The bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act in relation to apprentices," approved January 12th, 1866, has been also examined

and its passage recommended with the following amendments, viz: insert the word "and" before the word "where."

The committee approve the bill to be entitled An act to amend an act approved January 16th, 1866, entitled an act to embody the following acts, viz:

Act March 15th, 1848, pp. 55 and 56, pamphlet; Act March 11th, 1845, pp. 23 and 24, pamphlet; Act January 22d, 1851, pp. 125 and 126 pamphlet; and to enlarge and amend portions thereof, and respectfully recommend its passage.

The majority of committee return herewith a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act providing further incorporation of the Mexican Gulfsteamship and Indian Trading Navigation companies in Florida, approved 15th February, 1859, and

REPORT:

That in their opinion there is no Constitutional impediment to its passage.

A bill to be entitled An act making lawful certain conveyances of real estate by Patience Smith, is returned with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The matter is one for judicial, but not for legislative action.

The committee have also had under examination a bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of Harbor master at Pensacola, and

REPORT:

That they see no reason why the bill should not pass.

The bill for the relief of John Broward, deceased, is herewith returned and submitted to the consideration of the Senate without remark.

T. W. BREVARD, Ch'n.

Which was read, and the accompanying bills placed among the orders of the day.

House bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Burroughs E. Carr,

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Haynes, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rousseau, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of a certain law therein named.

Was read third time, and on motion of Mr. Brevard, postponed until to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled an act changing and defining the boundary line between Orange and Brevard counties.

Came up on its third reading.

Mr. Roper moved to place the bill back on its second reading and refer it to the Committee on Boundaries;

Which was agreed to.

House bill to be entitled An act making lawful certain conveyances of real estate by Patience E. Smith, Administratrix of Joel B. Smith, deceased.

Was read the second time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to apprentices.

Was read second time, the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary adopted, and the bill as amended placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An act to establish the office of Harbor Master for the port of Pensacola.

Was read second time, rule waived, read third time by its title, and placed upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Haynes, Jordan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Richard, Roper, Ross, Steele, Turner, Vann, White, Whitehurst and Williams—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act providing for the incorporation of the Mexican Gulf Steamship and Indian Trading and Navigation Companies in Florida, approved 15th January, 1859.

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City Council of the city of Jacksonville, to issue bonds for purposes named therein.

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Resolution for the relief of Tax Collectors of this State.

Was read first time and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An act to prevent persons from planting without proper fences, and for other purposes.

Was read first time and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of escheater lands lying in the county of Orange, and formerly belonging to the estate of James Augustus Steen.

Was read the first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the following select committee, consisting of Messrs. Vann, Williams and Roper.

A bill to be entitled An act to aid in creating a fund for the benefit of the orphans of soldiers of Florida killed in battle.

Was read first time and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal an act, approved January 13, 1859, entitled an act in relation to quarantine for the city of Jacksonville.

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdictional limits of the city of Jacksonville.

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An act to protect the New York and Indian River Preserving Company.

Was read second time.

Mr. Steele offered the following amendments to said bill:

Strike out of the first section all after the word "any" in fifth line thereof down to the word "for" in seventh line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "waters below water mark," and strike out the words "and buildings sites, and other purposes," occurring in lines seven and eight of said section, and strike out the word "lands" wherever it occurs in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "waters," and strike out all after the word "waters" in third line from bottom of said section to the word "the" in last line thereof, and strike out the word "entered" in sixth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "located."

Which were adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of poisons, and for the more effectually guarding and protecting the public health.

Was read second time, the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, adopted and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act, approved January 16th, 1866, entitled An act to embody the following act, viz:

Act March 15th, 1843, pp. 55 and 56, pamphlet; Act, March 11th, 1845, pp. 23 and 24, pamphlet; Act, January 22, 1851, pp. 125 and 126, pamphlet; and to enlarge and amend portions thereof;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A bill to be entitled An act to amend certain laws mentioned therein, relating to Executors, Administrators and Judges of Probate.

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to Common Schools.

Was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Resolution for the relief of George W. S. Waldrew,

Was read the first time and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled An act in relation to the fees to be charged, received and collected by the public officers of the State whose fees are prescribed by law.

Was read the first time, and placed among the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Cottrell to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Superintendent of Common Schools to investigate the claim of George S. Leavitt which was read first time, rule waived, read second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Senator from the 13th district have leave of absence until Wednesday next, after to-day—which was agreed to.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Brevard to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of A. L. Woodward.

Which was read the first time, rule waived, read second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate went into executive session upon the following communication from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Nov. 26, 1866. }

Gentlemen of the General Assembly :

I respectfully make the following nominations :

For Auctioneer for Escambia county—A. T. Yniestra, J. N. Moreno, C. N. Ferrell, Joseph Sierra and S. C. Gonzales.

For Suwannee county—C. Y. Savage.

For Baker county—J. J. Stallings.

For LaFayette county—William B. Davis and John B. Whitfield.

For Taylor county—John M. Faulkner and Thos. Carlton.

For Nassau county—John T. McIntosh.

For Santa Rosa county—Wm. McKain.

For Port Wardens for the Port of Tampa—James F. Henderson, Christopher L. Friebele, William G. Ferris, Jackson S. Redbrook and Henry Proscus.

Please certify the action of the Senate to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully, your obedient servant.

DAVID S. WALKER,
Governor.

The nominations therein made were advised and consented to. The injunction of secrecy was removed, and the doors opened. On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, December 1, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The rules were waived to allow Mr. Haynes, without previous notice, to introduce the following :

A bill to be entitled An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Eastern Circuit ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

The rules were waived to allow Mr. Williams, without previous notice, to introduce the following bills :

A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Pensacola ; and

A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Hydrant Water Company of Pensacola ;

Which were received and placed among the orders of the day.

Leave was given Mr. Cottrell, without previous notice, to introduce the following bills :

A bill to be entitled An act to provide for funding the interest now due by the State, and for other purposes ; and

A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of School, Seminary and Internal Improvement Lands ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Steele introduced the following bill :

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a resolution, approved January 22, 1861, entitled "Resolution requiring Judges of Probate to issue writs of election in certain cases."

Mr. Steele gave notice that, at a future day he would introduce the following named bill, to wit :

A bill to be entitled An act in relation to the public printing.

Mr. Whitehurst gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to consolidate the offices of Judge of Probate and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe county.

Mr. Ross moved that the Senator from the 12th district be excused from attendance in the Senate till Tuesday next ;

Which was agreed to.

A communication from the Comptroller in response to a resolution passed by the Senate,

Was received and read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.